

Appln No. 09/697,777

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

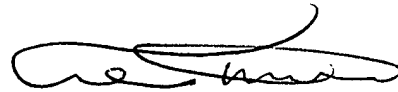
Claims 1-25 are pending. Per Examiner's suggestion in the Office action of April 5, 2004, claims 1-25 directed to a single invention are selected for examination. Accordingly, claims 26-107 are cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled claim 26-107 in a Divisional application.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-25 are now in condition for examination and an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,-----

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